

REMARKS

In the above amendments, Claims 34, 36 and 45 have been canceled.

The above claim amendments have been made solely to reduce the requisite filing fee. As such, the above amendments have not been made for reasons of patentability, i.e., in order to comply with any statutory requirements for patentability.


In addition, the wording of Claim 43 has been modified to remove the "means for" language. Furthermore, Claim 44 has been amended to correct a typographical error. This amendment has not been made for reasons of patentability, i.e., in order to comply with any statutory requirements for patentability.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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